Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Any one of the ways, namely, scrutiny of accounts.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has it been done in the case of all markets?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know what exactly has been done. I should think that it should be by the scrutiny of accounts.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was this enhancement made for all the markets?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Perhaps there was no necessity; because a minimum has been prescribed already, namely, Rs. 25.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Whether enhancements made for other markets as this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The rule has been followed in all cases.

Arrack distilled in the Government Distillery.

60. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to give information on the following points—

(a) the total quantity of arrack distilled annually in the Government Distillery during the last 5 years;

(b) the value of materials annually purchased for purpose of such distilling, during the same period?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—

(a)

Years	Proof Gallons.
1104	56,204
1105	61,990
1106	41,011
1107	35 259
1108	32,976

(b) The materials required are purchased by the contractor and not by the Government. It is not possible therefore to furnish the information asked for.

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